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Application No.: 09/644,201

Filing Date: August 22, 2000

In re Application of: Noriega

Examiner Nguyen:

Per our phone call, attached is a draft response to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003.

I will call you during the week of August 4th to discuss this draft response. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at cpwong@townsend.com or at 206-224-2854.

Best regards,

Craig Wong  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

GERARDO V. NORIEGA

Application No.: 09/644,201

Filed: August 22, 2000

For: GUIDEWIRE FOR CROSSING  
OCCLUSIONS OR STENOSES

Examiner: V. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3731

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The claim listing begins on page 2 of this amendment.

The remarks section begins on page 8 of this amendment.